

# House File 2205 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to require bicyclists to wear reflective clothing when  
2 riding on certain highways and making a penalty applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5456YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.234, Code 2007, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. A person shall not ride a bicycle on  
1 4 a highway with a posted speed limit of fifty miles per hour or  
1 5 greater unless the person is wearing reflective clothing.  
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 9, Code 2007, is  
1 7 amended to read as follows:  
1 8 9. BICYCLE OR PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS. For violations by a  
1 9 pedestrian or a bicyclist under section 321.234, subsections  
1 10 ~~3, and 4,~~ and 4A, section 321.236, subsection 10, section  
1 11 321.257, subsection 2, section 321.275, subsection 8, section  
1 12 321.325, 321.326, 321.328, 321.331, 321.332, 321.397, or  
1 13 321.434, the scheduled fine is fifteen dollars.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill requires a person to wear reflective clothing  
1 16 when riding a bicycle on a highway with a speed limit of 50  
1 17 miles per hour or greater. A violation of bicycle safety  
1 18 provisions is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$15.  
1 19 LSB 5456YH 82  
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